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Dear Admiral Turner:

A principal objective of the American Oceanic Organization is to provide an informal forum in which the leaders who represent all facets of our ocean involvement can meet and interact. Our success may be gauged from this recent quote by Nautilus Press, "American Oceanic Organization...has become the most important forum for ocean policy matters in the capitol".

President Carter has given fresh impetus to the ocean's importance and marshalling the support necessary will depend upon a public that is well informed about factors that both limit and enhance our ocean goals and options.

We believe your previous background and current assignment make your message essential as we consider international ocean strategies in a contemporary world.

We would consider it a special honor for you to be our guest and to speak before our monthly luncheon meeting on 27 October 1977. This luncheon meeting will be held at our regular location on Capitol Hill, the Rayburn Building. A cocktail reception will begin at 1145 with lunch served at 1230 and adjournment promptly at 1400.

We look forward to your being able to join us on this occasion.

Sincerely,

STEWART B. NELSON

P.S. As an alternate date to 27 October, may I suggest, if it may be more convenient, 17 November.

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